THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) The funds provided to the Government of Madhya Pradesh during the year 2005-06 and 2006-07 for Reproductive and Child Health-II (RCH) Programme are Rs. 66.20 crores and Rs. 50.24 crores respectively. RCH-II failing under the overall umbrella of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) intends to improve the performance of the family welfare programmes in reducing maternal mortality and morbidity and unwanted pregnancy. Under Indira Awas Yojana an amount of Rs. 95.92 crores has been released to 48 districts of Madhya Pradesh for construction of houses in rural areas. During 2006-07 an amount of Rs. 38.63 crores has been released as a first installment out of an allocation of Rs. 79.77 crores under the programme.

(b) Under NRHM an amount of Rs. 23.34 crores has been released to the State of Madhya Pradesh for procurement of drugs under Accrediated Social Health Activists (ASHA) kit-A and kit-B, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) kit, Reproductive Transmitted Infection (RTI) kit/Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) kits under RCH and Community Health Centres (CHCs)/First Referral Units (FRUs) kits under NRHM.

(c) During 2005-06 to 2006-07, an amount of Rs. 1.48 crores each has been sanctioned for District Hospital Shahdol and Ratlam for up-gradation of emergency service located on national highways. An amount of Rs. 1.50 crores has been sanctioned for District Hospital Guna under the programme.

Malaria eradication in Madhya Pradesh

†1893. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the extended malaria prevention programme in Madhya Pradesh with the assistance of World Bank has come to an end;

(b) if so, whether second phase of the project is not required;

(c) whether approval has been accorded for this purpose; and

(d) if not, by when the approval would be accorded, keeping in view the situation of malaria in tribal dominated districts in Madhya Pradesh?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes Sir. The Enhanced Malaria Control Project with World Bank assistance covered 8 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan. The project was closed on 31st December, 2005. However, the World Bank has agreed to provide retroactive financing for the proposed Vector Borne Disease Control Project for some components. The Government of India on its part is providing funding for all Programme components including commodities to ensure there is no break in support to Malaria endemic States. Over and above the support in kind, a sum of Rs. 542.11 lakhs as cash assistance has been provided to the State of Madhya Pradesh under the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme during the current financial year 2006-07.

(b) to (d) The Government of India has initiated development of a Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for World Bank assistance.

PAC on AIIMS

1894. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Accounts Committee (2004-05) condemned AIIMS for degenerating into a large hospital without adequate emphasis on teaching and research; and

(b) if so, the action taken to make it a super-speciality referral hospital as initially thought of?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) Yes, Sir. The Public Accounts Committee has pointed out that the All India Institute of Medical Sciences has grown into a large hospital without adequate emphasis on teaching and research at AIIMS. It also observed that very small amount is earmarked as Research grant from the budget allocated to it. The Institute has been carrying out research on topics of clinical research and basic research applied to patients needs. Though, the allocation of funds from the budget to research activities have been enhanced to Rs. 50.00 lakhs, the Institute has been able to generate extra mural funds from other agencies.

(b) The Ministry has set up an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Valiathan to examine, *inter alia,* examine the